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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6/8/10/11/13/17, 21, 28, 30, and 36

1 (Twice Amended). A portable computer system, comprising:

a portable base computer comprising:

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